

Northwestern College/DMACC (AAS degree)
Early Childhood Articulation Plan for BAEC with IA Teaching License

NWC will accept an AA, AS, AAS degree with a 2.25 or better GPA

Semester 1		Semester 2	
ECE103 Introduction to EC*	3	ECE221 Infant/Toddler Care and Education	3
ECE158 Early Childhood Curriculum I	3	ECE159 Early Childhood Curriculum II	3
ECE243 Early Childhood Guidance	3	ECE359 ECE Curriculum II Lab	1
ECE343 Early Childhood Guidance Lab	1	ECE130 Emergency Care	1
ECE133 Child Health, Safety, & Nutrition*	3	ECE170 Child Growth & Development* or PSY121*	3
SDV108 The College Experience	1	AAS Core Math/Science - MAT114 Elem Ed Math I	3
		AAS Core Communication - ENG105 Composition I	3
Total Credits:	14	Total Credits:	17
Semester 3		Semester 4	
ECE268 Early Childhood Field Experience*	4	ECE932 Internship	2
AAS Core Distributed - BIO104 Intro Biology or BIO112 General Biology I	3	ECE215 Home, School, & Comm Relations	3
AAS Core Social & Behavioral Science/Humanities - HIS151 US History to 1877	3	Elective - MAT110 Math for Liberal Arts	3
Option 1 Course - LIT105 Children's Literature*	3	Option 1 Course - POL111 Amer. National Government	3
Option 1 Course - ECE290 EC Program Admin.*	3	Option 1 Course - ENV115 Environmental Science	3
		Option 1 Course - ENG 106 Composition II	3
Total Credits:	16	Total Credits:	17

Northwestern College Online Program - 8-week courses

BA in Early Childhood with an IA Teaching License (BAEC+L)/Birth-Grade 3 Inclusive Setting

First Semester (16 weeks, taking two 8-week courses)		Second Semester (16 weeks, taking two 8-week courses)	
EDU240 Integrating the Arts in Elementary Classrooms	3	EDU301 Methods of Working with Young Children with Diverse Needs**	3
Elective	3	EDU340 Human Relations	3
EDU300 Characteristics of Young Children with Diverse Needs**	3	ECE328 STEM Methods for Young Children**	3
EDU317 Collaborative Partnerships with Parents & Community	3	ECE323 Methods of Early Numeracy**	3
Elective	3	ECE320 Positive Behavioral Supports for Young Children	3
Total Credits:	15	Total Credits:	15
Third Semester (16 weeks, taking two 8-week courses)		Fourth Semester (16 weeks, taking two 8-week courses)	
BTS150 Christian Story 1: Biblical Traditions	4	EDU429 Birth-Grade 3 Inclusive Setting Student Teaching	14
ECE326 Methods of Teaching Reading & LA for Young Children**	3		
ECE329 Methods of Teaching Social Sciences for Young Children**	3		
EDU450SR Early Childhood Professional Portfolio	3		
Total Credits:	16	Total Credits:	14

*The following courses can be transferred toward the NWC degree program otherwise these courses need to be added to the NWC program of study: ECE103 Intro to EC=EDU229 Intro to EC (3), LIT105 Children's Literature=EDU228 Young Children's Literature (3) ECE290 Early Childhood Program Admin=EDU230 Organization & Admin of EC (3), ECE170 Child Growth & Development=PSY221 Developmental Psychology (4), ECE133 Child Health, Safety, & Nutrition=ECE425 Children's Health

**Field Experience with practicum hours included in course.

-Students must be accepted into the NWC education program after 12 NWC credits with a 2.5 GPA.

-Students transferring to NWC will need to complete BTS150 Christian Story 1: Biblical Traditions (4 credits) as part of the general education requirement. Fourteen weeks of student teaching and the passing the PLT & Early Childhood Praxis is required for licensure.

-Students are required to meet the NWC core requirements outlined in the undergraduate catalog. The core requirements can be completed at the community college and transferred to NWC or can be taken at NWC.

-Current CPR & First Aid required.

-Total of 124 credits required.